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Enclosed for filing are the following patent application papers:

Docket No.: GP-302389

Inventors: ROBIN STEVENSON

Title: VEHICLE STEP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATION

THEREOF

Request and Certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) [form PTO/SB/35] is attached. [Check this box only if the Request and Certification form is being sent.]

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The patent specification GP-302389 entitled VEHICLE STEP APPARATUS AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF and filed in the Patent and Trademark Office herewith is the patent specification for which the inventor(s) executed the Declaration enclosed herewith.

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